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December 11, 2009
Subject: **Falmouth**
Federal Project No: BR-1509(400)X
State Pin No. 015094.00
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Plans, SHEET NUMBER 59 OF 143, **DELETE** note #13 in its entirety and **REPLACE** with the following;

"13. Annular space within vertical sleeves shall be filled with course aggregate to Elev. 36.00 following placement of piles. The remaining uppermost 2.0 feet of the annular space within the vertical sleeves shall be filled with concrete fill during concrete fill placement at Abutment No. 1. Coarse aggregate shall meet the requirements of Subsection 703.02, Class Latex. Payment for coarse aggregate shall be incidental to related contract items." Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Plans, SHEET NUMBER 75 OF 143, **DELETE** note #1 in its entirety and **REPLACE** with the following;

"1. Standard Specification 523.30 Design has been amended as follows: the elastomeric discs shall be designed with the average unit pressure of 5000 psi for the maximum vertical load indicated on the plans." Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: On Plan Sheet 75 of 143, for the disc bearing notes (Item #1) states to "REFER TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS etc." I could not locate the special provisions for the disc bearings in the Proposal.

Response: There is not a special provision for Disc Bearings. Please refer to the Standard Specification Section 523 – Bearings.

Question: Can precast deck panels be used in the bridge superstructure?

Response: Precast deck panels will not be allowed for this project.



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Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on January 13, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer